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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Department of Education intends to amend the established **Regulations for the School Choice Program**. The purpose of these regulations is to comply with the provisions of Law No. 85-2018, as amended, known as the "Puerto Rico Education Reform Law," which creates the Program for School Choice in order for parents or guardians to choose the school of their choice via emission of vouchers equivalent up to 3% of the Department's enrollment.

The legal base for the proposed amendments to these regulations originates in Act No. 85 of 2018, supra., and Act No. 38 of 2017, known as "The Uniform Administrative Procedures Act of the Government of Puerto Rico".

The regulations will be available for review during working days and hours, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Department of Education, Legal Division, 150 Federico Costas, Tres Monjitas Industrial Park, Hato Rey, PR 00918 and also at the following electronic address: www.de.pr.gov in the Public Policy section.

The Department of Education allows thirty 30 days, calculated from the publication of this notice, for any person to submit their written commentaries to the following e-mail address: valeseducativos@de.pr.gov. Likewise, written comments may be submitted to the following mailing address: Department of Education, Legal Division, PO Box 190759, San Juan, PR 00919-0759.

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